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Points of the News in Today's Times.

[THE BUDGET]—This morning's fresh telegraphic budget, received since dark last night, includes the principal Associated Press (or night) report, many exclusive Times dispatches, including a New York budget from our special correspondent, making about 19 columns. In addition is a day report, not so voluminous or fresh, of about 9 columns—the whole making a mass of wired news aggregating the large volume of 28 columns. A summary of both telegraphic and local news follows:

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Shipment of ostriches sent to Florida.

Negro badly hurt while unloading the birds.... Mass meeting "to assert supremacy of white men".... Bloody election day at Wilmington.... Chairman Babcock figuring up.... New face on the old Senate.... Spanish officers grew rich while insurgents fought.... Dr. Burner's letter.... Taylor's great pistol shooting.

Four negroes lynched.... Masked men hold up a polling place in Butte.... Conflict of opinion about the next Con-

gress.

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HE'S PLEASED WITH CALIFORNIA.

President Gets Returns From the Golden State of the West.

Chairman Babcock Says the Election Results Showed the People Sustained the Nation's Chief.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] California's political performance yesterday caused fully as much joy at Republican headquarters here as the result in any State, and the joy over California is not confined to Republican headquarters. It overflowed into the White House so much that Chairman Babcock, of the Republican Congress Campaign Committee, in talking with the Times correspondent about the result this evening, said:

"Say in your dispatches tonight that the President is delighted with California. I have just seen him, and he is more pleased than I can tell over the result in that State. It was simply a magnificent day, a clean, grand sweep, all the more pleasing because not wholly anticipated in our forecasts of the probable result of the election."

Mr. Babcock's enthusiasm over California simply bubbled, but this was just after it became assured that the next House of Representatives would be Republican, a thing not assured until this evening. Mr. Babcock was perfectly willing to talk about the victory. He told the Times correspondent that everywhere where there were no local complications, the Republicans were victorious.

"Our losses," he said, "were in such States as New York where local troubles and local issues overshadowed national matters. In such States there were no national issues, or they were not thought of. In States west of the Mississippi there were few such local complications, and look at the result. We gained all along the line. In those Western States the only issues of the congress campaign were national issues, and as a result the voting upon those national issues of a Republican administration, Republican doctrines, the conduct of the war, everything Republican was endorsed as well as we could possibly have hoped for."

"Do you think Philippine annexation had anything to do with the Republican success west of the Mississippi?" the correspondent asked.

"Yes, maybe it had," said Mr. Babcock. "The people in that country are strongly in favor of national expansion. Perhaps they favor expansion a little more than some Eastern people do. I should not be surprised if this fact helped some, but the Republican administration was on trial, and it was supported. That is what we look at."

The Administration's Support.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Full returns of Tuesday's election make few changes in the Sun's forecast of the political status of the United States Senate in the Fifty-sixth Congress. Republican gains are in each of the nine following States: California, Delaware, Indiana, Maryland, (Republicans already elected,) Nebraska, New York, North Dakota, West Virginia and Wisconsin. These changes will give the Republicans a clear majority to work in harmony with the House of Representatives and the Republican executive.

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formation induces us to place nine districts in doubt. These are the Seventh, in California; the Third, Fourth, and Sixth, in Nebraska; the Seventeenth, Nineteenth and Twenty-ninth, in Pennsylvania, and the Twelfth, in Texas. We are reasonably certain to get some of them. Without them, however, we have a clear majority, and are resting perfectly easy.

"The Sixth Iowa, which was in doubt for a time, has certainly elected Representative Lacey (Rep.). In Kentucky we have elected not only Seitz but Pugh in the Ninth. In Kansas we have a solid delegation, although it was not until this evening that we put Kirkpatrick of the Third District in the certain Republican column. In Maryland we concede the defeat of Jackson in the First District and McIntyre in the Fourth; Minnesota returns a solid Republican delegation, Judge Morris having defeated Charles Towne in the Sixth District; in Massachusetts we concede the election of Democrats in the Third, Ninth and Tenth Districts. According to our advices the delegation from New York will stand 15 Republicans and 19 Democrats; in North Carolina we claim the election of White in the Second District and Linney in the Eighth, but we may be counted out in both of them. In Pennsylvania the delegation stands 20 Republicans, 7 Democrats, and 2 doubtful. Texas stands 1 Republican, 11 Democrats, 1 doubtful—the Twelfth District, and in West Virginia we carried the First, Second and Fourth districts, while the opposition carried the Third.

Theodore Roosevelt carries the State of New York by a plurality between 17,000 and 18,000. These figures are based on revised returns received to-night from every county in the State. Van Wyck's plurality in Greater New York is \$3,938, and in Manhattan and Baron boroughs, \$6,622. Woodruff, for Lieutenant-Governor, runs slightly behind Roosevelt for Governor. In Massachusetts the Republicans swept everything, giving Gov. Wolcott a plurality of 80,000.

In New Jersey the Republican candidate for Governor goes in by 10,000 or 11,000. The Legislature is Republican, insuring the election of a Republican Senator in place of Smith.

Connecticut, which sometimes goes Democratic, also turns up Republican by about 16,000 plurality.

Pennsylvania sustains its previous Republican record with a plurality of 150,000.

Ohio sustains President McKinley with a plurality of 60,000.

In Iowa the Republicans come out 62,000 ahead.

Michigan elects a Republican Governor by 75,000 plurality.

Indiana shows 15,000 for the head of the Republican State ticket.

Wisconsin make a record of not less than 40,000 Republican plurality.

Kansas Republicans elect their State ticket by more than 10,000, and name seven of eight Congressmen.

Nebraska repudiates Bryan and gives Republicans elect four out of six Congressmen.

The feature of the election is the great Republican majorities given throughout the Union in support of President McKinley and his policy.

Another feature is the total annihilation of the Populist forces of the West.

CONFlict OF OPINION.

Party Leaders on the Complication of the Next Congress.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—Chairman Babcock of the Republican Congress Committee said this evening that the House of Representatives of the Fifty-sixth Congress would be Republican without doubt. Throughout the day and evening a corps of political statisticians have been at work in the Republican headquarters compiling the returns.

In a statement to the Associated Press this evening Chairman Babcock said: "There can no longer be a reasonable doubt over the political complexion of the next House of Representatives. It will be Republican beyond the shadow of a doubt. Our advices show the certain election of 185 Republicans, six more than enough to give us control. These are straight Republicans, and our majority will be over the combined opposition. Our in-

formation is slow in coming in, because the count in so many districts is very close. Our figures are based upon definite returns, and I am satisfied that they are entirely accurate."

The following Congressmen have been elected:

ALABAMA.

First—Taylor (Dem.)

Second—Stallings (Dem.)

Third—Clayton (Dem.)

Fourth—Robbins (Dem.)

Fifth—Brewer (Dem.)

Sixth—Bankhead (Dem.)

Seventh—Burnett (Dem.)

Eighth—Wheeler (Dem.)

Ninth—Underwood (Dem.)

ARKANSAS.

First

votes to the good tonight. Whether the nineteen precincts unreported will defeat Dunn is a question.

The vote on the constitutional amendment is very light, and the proposition to revise the Constitution of the State did not have any chance from the first, if the big vote against it is a criterion.

On the legislative ticket there were many surprises. One of these was the defeat of Patrick Graham of the Twenty-eighth District, who was thought to have the place easily. Another was the defeat of Leon Jones, who had been claimed in all the forecasts. Brophy is another defeated candidate, who was considered a sure winner. In each of these cases there is such a small margin of votes for the voter that it is probable that there will be contests for seats at Sacramento. On the other hand, the victory of John Hoey in the Eighteenth Senatorial District, where yesterday his friends were not too hopeful of success, was one of the gratifying features. The victory of Hoey in such a strong Democratic district is a tribute to his popularity.

The contest in the Twenty-fourth Senatorial District between Leon Denney and Porter is liable to be renewed before the Legislature, when it meets in Sacramento next January. According to semi-official returns made up by the Registrar, Denney received 2400 votes to Ash's 2425. This would give Ash a majority of 25, but a canvass of the returns of the district made by Denney shows that the latter has won by a majority of two votes. The Republicans of the newspaper bureau give

Ash 20.

It is asserted that there was a great deal of fraud practiced during the election, and a canvass of the vote of the district and the contest at Sacramento will, it is believed, result in a recount and the seating of Denney on the returns thus obtained.

REVIEW OF THE STATE.

Curry Defeated — Legislature is Safely Republican.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The returns, complete and incomplete, from all counties, in California up to 2 o'clock this morning, including San Francisco, complete, and 1315 precincts in the interior, give Henry T. Gage, Republican candidate for Governor, 124,378 votes, and James G. Maguire, 100,552. Mr. Gage's plurality is 23,816, so far as the vote of the State has been counted, and there is no reason to doubt that the returns from the remote precincts in the State will show steady Republican gains over the vote cast for President McKinley in 1896. The rest of the Republican State ticket, with three exceptions, has kept well up with the vote cast for the head of the ticket.

Returns indicate the defeat of Charles F. Curry, the Republican candidate for Secretary of State, by Robert Thompson (Fus.). The same precincts that gave Gage 23,816 plurality over Maguire give Thompson a plurality of 3338 over Curry. Gage's vote in these precincts exceeds that cast for Curry by 31,155.

The vote for Justices of the Supreme Court is very close, with the chances slightly in favor of Van Dyke (Fus.) and McFarland (Rep.). The returns from city and State up to 2 o'clock this morning give Van Fleet, 77,978; Van Dyke, 83,425; McFarland, 81,181, and Conley, 79,210.

The Congress delegation, as published in yesterday's Chronicle, will consist of 6 Republicans and 1 Democrat, against 3 Republicans, 2 Populists and 2 Democrats on the present delegation.

In the First District Barham (Rep.) will have over 1000 plurality over Sewell (Fus.).

In the Second District De Vries (Dem.) is probably returned by a substantial plurality.

In the Third District, Metcalf (Rep.) has a plurality of 6000 over Jones (Fus.). Julius Kahn (Rep.) defeats James H. Barry in the Fourth District, by 1700 plurality.

Eugene F. Loud (Rep.) runs away behind the State ticket in the Fifth District, but has over 1500 plurality over William Craig (Fus.).

C. A. Barlow (Fus.) is beaten by over 3000 by Russell Waters in the Sixth District.

J. C. Needham has over 1000 votes to the good in his contest with Dr. Castle (Fus.) in the Seventh District.

The Republicans have elected 16 Senators, and with 11 hold-overs, have 27 members of that body. The Democrats have only 13 Senators, 9 hold-overs and 4 newly-elected.

The Assembly will probably stand: Republicans, 57; Democrats, 23. This gives the Republicans a majority of 48 on joint ballot, to elect a United States Senator to succeed Stephen M. White.

STILL MAJOR PHELAN.

Given Three Thousand Majority. Other Golden Gate Elections.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] James D. Phelan has been elected Mayor of San Francisco on the face of incomplete though fairly full returns, by a majority of 3000 in round numbers. From the beginning of the count Phelan forged to the front, and his opponent was never the leader. The result shows that the Mayor has 26,910 to Patton's 23,716. These returns are based upon complete figures from 289 precincts, and incomplete returns from four more, which leaves only ten precincts from which no figures can be had. It is not believed Phelan's plurality will exceed 3500.

Mayor Phelan carried to victory with him but few of his men on his ticket. The chief place which goes to the Democrats, outside of the Mayoralty is the Assembly, where Dr. Washington Dodge defeated John D. Siebe by a plurality of 7000. Franklin K. Lane won from W. F. Fitzgerald in the fight for Attorney and Counsellor by 700, while Hill was elected Coroner by a bare plurality. In addition to this, Democrats elect three Superior Judges, Borden, Murasky and Seawell, and two judges of the Police Court. Conlan and Morgan, their associates being Republicans, Graham and Treadwell. But one Democratic Justice of the Peace, Alfred Frits, was elected, Republicans being put on this bench were J. E. Berry, G. C. Groesinger, Frank H. Kergan and Thomas F. Dunn.

Superior Judge Troutt was the only one of the Republican candidates for the bench who was chosen. He received

the highest vote for the place. The highest vote cast, except for Lackmann, who was on both tickets, was that for Charles T. Conlan, who received 28,956 for Police Judge. Aigletinger, with 28,424, being next, while William A. Deane, for County Clerk, received the magnificent vote of 27,695. The Board of Supervisors now stands 10 Republicans to 2 Democrats.

The victory of Asa R. Wells for Auditor over Gray was a decided one, as was that of Henry S. Martin over Bonnet for Sheriff, the pluralities in both cases being approximately 5000. Sheehan had 3000 the best of Block for Tax Collector, while Truman for Treasurer defeated Greenblatt by only 1500. Berthier had less than 1000 the better of Meagher for Recorder, while the vote of Deane gave the County Clerkship over Brown by nearly 7500, the largest plurality on the list. Murphy beat Henly for District Attorney handily, and the victory of Lane over Fitzgerald was almost of the same character. Drinkhouse, Fitzgerald and Freese being separated by about 400 from each other. Tilton for Surveyor, Frayley for Superintendent of Streets, and Webster for Superintendent of Schools had good majorities.

ANOTHER REVIEW.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 9.—The latest returns received from every portion of the State confirm the earlier reports of a sweeping Republican victory. The plurality for Gage is not placed at less than 20,000, and may exceed that figure. Jacob N. Edson, for Lieutenant-Governor, has every vote run up with the head of the ticket, and in some counties has scored a good lead. Curry, for Secretary of State, made a poor showing, compared with the other nominees, and has probably been beaten by Thompson, his Democratic opponent.

The contest for Supreme Court Justices was very close, and the Democrats are now claiming the election of both of the fusion nominees, Conley and Van Dyke. The Republicans, however, do not concede this, and assert that McFarland, Van Fleet, and Bryan, were chosen, although the majority for the latter will not be large. The complete count may be necessary to determine the result with certainty.

The Republicans have elected Congressmen in every district except the Second, where De Vries has been returned by a good majority.

There is no doubt that the next Legislature will be Republican, and that a very large majority on joint ballot. Returns secured up to midnight show that the Republicans have elected 52 of the 60 Assemblies. The Democrats have elected II Assemblies. One independent, in San Bernardino, wins. The remaining 12 districts are in doubt, with a fair chance that the Republicans will get another half dozen members of the Assembly.

The election of the 20 new Senators, and the 11 hold-overs, insures 25 of the 40 Senators. Two districts, the Second and the Thirty-second, are yet in doubt, but the indications are that Laird (Rep.) wins in the Second District.

A CLOSE RACE.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 9.—For Railroad Commissioner in the First District, complete returns from all precincts heard from, give Edson (Rep.) 12,147; Larne (Dem.) 11,612 outside of San Francisco.

SACRAVONTO CDEMOCRATIC.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 9.—Twenty-one precincts out of forty-nine in Tulare county, give Gage, 883; Maguire, 1083. Same returns give Bryan, 1896; Eryan, 1446; McKinley, 778. Republicans concede Maguire 400 plurality in county. Conley for the Supreme Court, is running ahead.

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ONE LANDSLIDE TO THE REPUBLICANS OF NEARLY ALL OFFICES.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

VALLEJO, Nov. 9.—Complete returns from all the precincts in Solano county give Gage a plurality of 745. Metcalf for Congress will have 1000 plurality. Alden (Rep.) is elected to the Assembly by a large majority.

HAVE TWO OFFICES.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SUISUN, Nov. 9.—The election held in Solano yesterday was a big Republican landslide. The Republicans elected Congressman, Assemblyman, Sheriff, Auditor, Assessor, District Attorney, County Clerk, Supervisors and Surveyor. Democrats elected the Treasurer and Superintendent of Schools. The fight for Recorder is very close and the result is not yet known.

SAN BENITO.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

ONE OF THE COUNTIES ON THE LOSING SIDE.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

HOLLISTER, Nov. 9.—Returns show Maguire's majority to be 21. Complete returns on county officers show the following officials elected: Assemblyman, D. C. G. Cargill; Sheriff, J. J. Croken; County Clerk, J. G. Plaskett; Assessor, G. W. McConnell; Treasurer, John Welch; District Attorney, J. L. Hender; Coronor, C. H. Hopcroft; Supervisors, William Palmiter, and A. H. Fredson; Congressman, Castle, 915; Needham, 756.

Returns on other State officers will not be obtainable until the official canvass.

AMADOR.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

A MAJORITY FOR GAGE BY THE MINING MEN.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

JACKSON, Nov. 9.—Corrected returns from the entire county with one small precinct lacking, give Gage 1330; Maguire, 1300. The missing precinct will not affect the result.

SUTTER.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

COUNTY TICKET REPUBLICAN EXCEPT FOR THREE OFFICERS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

YUBA CITY, Nov. 9.—Reports from all the precincts of Yuba county give the following majorities: Gage, 143; Curry, 115; Conley, 71; Van Fleet, 80; De Vries, 35; William Cutler, joint Senator (Rep.) 88; S. D. Hicks, joint Assemblyman (Dem.) 33. The county ticket is Republican with the exception of McPherride for District Attorney and two Democratic Supervisors.

SAN FRANCISCO.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

MAJOR PHELAN RE-ELECTED BY THREE THOUSAND PLURALITY.

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SANTA CLARA.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

ENTIRE REPUBLICAN LEGISLATIVE TICKET ELECTED—GAGE'S LEAD.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

SAN JOSE, Nov. 9.—At noon yesterday, there were twelve precincts not yet counted out. With the figures now in Gage is ahead of Maguire slightly over 1000 votes. Local returns show that the 12th precinct, which is in the class 9950 men, but under the most favorable Democratic conditions, their votes will not make a great change on the State ticket, although it is conceded there may be some overturnings as to Assembly districts, where pluralities have been very close.

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HILL TO COMMAND.

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THE MANHATTAN CLUB, THE CATHOLIC CLUB, AND EVEN CROKER'S DEMOCRATIC CLUB CONTROLLING DEMOCRATIC POLITICS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN DIEGO, Nov. 9.—Gage's plurality in the city is 48. His plurality in the county is 209, with fifteen precincts yet to hear from. The remaining 15 precincts gave Bryan 10 plurality in 1896.

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GAGE'S GAINS.

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yet totaled, but it appears unquestioned that they give Gage and Neely majorities.

The same precincts give for Senator in the Fourth District, Nutt (Rep.) 1888; Thomas (Fus.) 1224; For Assembly, Eighth District, Crowder (Rep.) 1756; Hammonds (Fus.) 1041.

TOO ENTHUSIASTIC.

Some Republicans Predicted Thirty Thousand for Gage.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 9.—The claims made last night by Republicans that they had carried the entire State ticket are not borne out by the returns that come in today.

Of Gage's election there is no denial, the only question being how big will be his majority. Enthusiastic Republicans say 30,000, but less than half that would be nearer the mark.

Curry (Rep.), for Secretary of State, is the only man to have a ticket, as are McFarland and Van Fleet (Rep.) candidates for Supreme Judges. As these men are failing behind in the county as well as in San Francisco, it is very probable that they will be defeated. It seems likely that Ryan (Rep.), for Senator, will be beaten by Dr. Vreis, the Second District. Kahn and Loud are undoubtedly elected in the Fourth and Fifth, and while the other districts are close, the Republican leaders claim that they will have them all. The Democrats will make no predictions and their headquarters were deserted all the morning.

The Republican candidates for Railroad Commissioners are believed to be safe and well, as also a comfortable working majority in the Legislature.

FRESNO.

Wildest Democratic Dreams Have Been Realized.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

FRESNO, Nov. 9.—Fresno county has gone Democratic by a good majority. From the returns received thus far, the wildest dreams of the most enthusiastic have been realized. In the fight for Sheriff, it was thought that Collins (Dem.) would carry the county, but the returns show 900 add loss the town by enough to elect Peck, the Republican nominee. Collins has carried Fresno city, and it looks as though he will pile up a bigger vote in the country than was anticipated. His majority will be between 1000 and 1500.

Maguire (Rep.) carried the city by from 500 to 1000. Returns are coming in very slowly, but in twenty-three precincts in and about Fresno city, Gage has 1376 votes while Maguire has 1467. Although Maguire has in these precincts a majority of 90, it was thought by the Republicans that these precincts would give a majority of from 100 to 200 for their candidate. In the precincts yet to be heard from, the Democratic-Populist majority is overwhelming. These are sure to give Maguire a large majority.

Over returns coming in from Castle, Union candidate for Congress, has made gains over his vote of 1896. He will receive 200 votes more this year in Fresno county than he did two years ago. It is reported here, that his vote in Tulare county has fallen off from what was two years ago.

The Republicans claim that they have elected Assemblies in the Sixty-second and Sixty-third districts, and the State Senator in the Senatorial District, which takes in Fresno and Madera counties. The figures would indicate, however, that while the Republicans have elected the State Senator, the Assembly districts will go Democratic.

It is not thought that the Republicans will elect more than three men in this county, and these by the barest majorities. A complete Democratic sweep may be realized when the entire vote shall have been counted.

WHERE CASTLE IS AHEAD.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

FRESNO, Nov. 9.—Returns received from 45 precincts out of 72 up to 8 o'clock this evening give Maguire a majority of 168. The 15 precincts still to be heard from are said to be Democratic, and his majority will probably reach 500. The same 56 precincts give Castle, for Congress, a majority of only 21.

Dr. Webster Howell (Rep.) is elected State Senator, with a plurality of 41, which will probably be increased to 500. The fight in the Sixty-second Assembly District is very close. J. M. Griffin (Fus.) has a majority of 60 to the 56 precincts. In the Sixty-third, Truman Hart is 23 ahead of John Fairweather (Rep.) and the prospect is that he will maintain his lead. The fusionists will get all save two or three county offices.

DEL NORTE.

Gage Leads His Ticket, but All Win.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

CRESCENT CITY, Nov. 9.—This county gives Gage 50 majority. The rest of the Republican ticket will average 35 majority.

SAN JOAQUIN.

County Republican Except, Perhaps, for Secretary of State.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

STOCKTON, Nov. 9.—Incomplete returns from San Joaquin county indicate that the county has gone Republican throughout the ticket, with the possible exception of Curtis for Secretary of State, by from 500 to 700 majority. He voted for Gage (Rep.) for Congress, will carry the county by about 1500 majority, while both Republican Assemblies will be elected by about 1000 each over Union candidates.

STOCKTON, Nov. 9.—Thirty-eight of the fifty precincts in San Joaquin county give Gage 3075. The 12 remaining give 2321. For Justice of the Supreme Court, the 45 give 2453; McFarland, 231; Van Dyke, 2375; Van Fleet, 2446. For Railroad Commissioner, Blackstock, 2568; Dryden, 2297. These precincts give Gage 3156 and Maguire 2448. The twelve precincts which have not sent in returns on the above State officers gave Gage 738 and Maguire, 575.

DE VRIES'S STRONGHOLD.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

STOCKTON, Nov. 9.—San Joaquin county gives Gage 3584; Maguire, 3023. De Vries for Congress in the Second District has 2232 majority in this county, the vote being: De Vries, 4321; Ryan, 2299.

RAILROAD COMMISSIONER.

Laumeister Leads in the Second California District.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 9.—For Railroad Commissioner in the Second District, including San Francisco, complete returns from precincts counted give Laumeister (Rep.) 19,611; Hinton (Dem.) 18,457.

THIRD DISTRICT.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 9.—In the Third District complete returns from all precincts counted give Blackstock (Rep.) 21,111; Dryden (Dem.) 18,682.

ELECTIONS.

(CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE.)

Second—Doubtful.

Third—Metcalf (Rep.)

Fourth—Kahn (Rep.)

Fifth—Loud (Rep.)

Sixth—Waters (Rep.)

Seventh—Needham (Rep.)

First—Shaftroth (Sl. Rep.)

Second—Bell (Pop.)

CONNECTICUT.

First—Henry (Rep.)

Second—Sperry (Rep.)

Third—Russell (Rep.)

Fourth—Hill (Rep.)

DELAWARE.

Hoffecker (Rep.)

FLORIDA.

First—Sparkman (Rep.)

Second—Davis (Rep.)

GEORGIA.

First—Lester (Dem.)

Second—Griggs (Dem.)

Third—Lewis (Dem.)

Fourth—Adamson (Dem.)

Fifth—Livington (Dem.)

Sixth—Bartlett (Dem.)

Seventh—Maddox (Dem.)

Eighth—Howard (Dem.)

Ninth—Tata (Dem.)

Tenth—Fleming (Dem.)

Eleventh—Brantley (Le-

IDAHO.

Wilson (Fus.)

ILLINOIS.

First—Mann (Rep.)

Second—Lorimer (Rep.)

Third—Belknap (Rep.)

Fourth—Cusack (Dem.)

Fifth—Noonan (Dem.)

Sixth—Boutelle (Rep.)

Seventh—Foss (Rep.)

Eighth—Hopkins (Rep.)

Ninth—McColl (Dem.)

Seventeenth—Caldwell (Dem.)

Eighteenth—Jett (Dem.)

Nineteenth—Crowley (Dem.)

Twenty-first—Rodenberg (Dem.)

Twenty-second—Smith (Rep.)

INDIANA.

First—Henningsen (Rep.)

Second—Miers (Dem.)

Third—Zehor (Dem.)

Fourth—Griffith (Dem.)

Fifth—Doubtful.

Sixth—Watson (Rep.)

Seventh—Overstreet (Rep.)

Eighth—Cromer (Rep.)

Ninth—Landis (Rep.)

Tenth—Crumpacker (Rep.)

Eleventh—Steele (Rep.)

Twelfth—Doubtful (Rep.)

Thirteenth—Brick (Rep.)

IOWA.

First—Hedge (Rep.)

Second—Lane (Rep.)

Third—Henderson (Rep.)

Fourth—Vaughan (Rep.)

Fifth—Cousins (Rep.)

Sixth—Doubtful.

Seventh—Hall (Rep.)

Eighth—Hepburn (Rep.)

Ninth—McPherson (Rep.)

Tenth—Dolliver (Rep.)

Eleventh—Thomas (Rep.)

KANSAS.

At large—Bailey (Rep.)

First—Curtis (Rep.)

Second—Bowersock (Rep.)

Third—Ridgely (Fus.)

Fourth—Miller (Rep.)

Fifth—Calderhead (Rep.)

Sixth—Reeder (Rep.)

Seventh—Long (Rep.)

KENTUCKY.

First—Wheeler (Dem.)

Second—Allen (Dem.)

Third—Rhee (Dem.)

Fourth—Smith (Dem.)

Fifth—Turner (Dem.)

Sixth—Settle (Dem.)

Eighth—Gilbert (Dem.)

Ninth—Doubtful.

Eleventh—Boering (Rep.)

LOUISIANA.

First—Meyer (Dem.)

Second—Davy (Dem.)

Third—Broillard (Dem.)

Fourth—Brazil (Dem.)

Fifth—Baird (Dem.)

Sixth—Robertson (Dem.)

MAINE.

First—Reed (Rep.)

Second—Dingley (Rep.)

Third—Burleigh (Rep.)

Fourth—Boutell (Rep.)

MARYLAND.

First—Smith (Dem.)

Second—Baker (Rep.)

Third—Wachter (Rep.)

Fourth—Denney (Dem.)

Fifth—Mudd (Rep.)

Sixth—Robertson (Rep.)

MASSACHUSETTS.

First—Lawrence (Rep.)

Second—Gilliet (Rep.)

Third—Thayer (Dem.)

Fourth—Weymouth (Rep.)

10,000 plurality in the State over Fugit (Rep.) but Lind is the only Fusion candidate to win. His plurality was so several thousand above that stated.

LEFT WELL ALONE.
For Congress—First District, James M. Tawney (Rep.) reelected.

KENTUCKY.

Pugh Has Forty-two Majority for Congress.
(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

LANCERBURG, Nov. 9.—Returns from all counties in the Ninth District give Pugh (Rep.) for Congress a majority of 42.

ALL DEMOCRATIC THERE.
(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

LOUISVILLE, Nov. 9.—The Democrats were victorious yesterday by reflecting possibly ten Congressmen out of eleven, and preventing the Republicans from gaining control of the Court of Appeals.

NECK AND NECK.
(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

LOUISVILLE, Nov. 9.—The Ninth District Congress race according to the very latest advices, is so close that both Williams (Dem.) and Fugit (Rep.) are claiming it. The official count will be necessary to settle the election.

ARIZONA.

Two Rough Riders, Both Republicans, Defeated for Office.
(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

PHOENIX (Ariz.) Nov. 8.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Late returns indicate the election of J. F. Wilson (Dem.) as Delegate to Congress, defeating Col. Brodie of the Rough Riders, by upward of 1000 majority. The result in this, Maricopa county, indicates the election of the Republican ticket with the exception of Capt. McClinton of the Rough Riders for members of the Territorial Council, defeated by Aaron Goldberg, a merchant, and T. F. Grindell, another Rough Rider, for County Superintendent of Schools, by A. H. Fulton.

The Democrats elected one member of the Legislature, that of three. The contest on sheriff is very close, but the Democrats will probably elect by a narrow margin.

A DEMOCRAT CONCEDED.
(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

PHOENIX, Nov. 9.—In Arizona for Delegate to Congress, the Republicans concede the election of Wilson (Dem.) by 300.

INDIANA.

Big Plurality and Only a Fifth Heard From.
(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 9.—With one-fifth of the precincts of the State heard from, the indications are that the Republican plurality will be near 15,000.

FIRST INDIANA.
For Congress—First District, James A. Hennaway (Rep.) reelected.
CONCEDED TO REPUBLICANS.
(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 9.—Returns today indicate the election of Owen street (Rep.) in the Indianapolis district to Congress. The Democrats concede the Republicans a majority in the State of about 10,000.

FIFTH INDIANA DISTRICT.
(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

TERRE HAUTE, Nov. 9.—For Congress, Fifth District, George W. Farn (Rep.) elected.

IDAHO.

The Entire State Fusion Ticket is Elected—Pluralities Large.
(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

BOISE (Idaho) Nov. 9.—Only forty-seven precincts in the State, embracing one-eighth of the vote, have reported. They give Moss (Rep.) for Governor, 3021; Steunenberg (Dem.) 3083; Anderson (Pop.) 551. Forty-six precincts give Hayard (Rep.) for Governor, 29; 494. Pointer (Fus.) 26,362, a net Republican gain of 4787. If this gain is maintained, Hayard will carry the State by over 40,000.

Figures on legislative candidates are not out to make comparisons possible, but show that they shared equally well, but enough are at hand to make it certain that the Republicans have overcome the fusion majority of 12,000 two years ago, and have elected both Congressmen and two Supreme Court Justices by a majority of at least 3000. Later returns will, it is thought, increase rather than diminish this estimate.

The Legislature, which will elect a United States Senator, will be Republican, according to the last forty.

This estimate gives the fusionists all the doubtful districts. They retain control of the Senate.

The two amendments to the State Constitution, woman suffrage and local

plurality that Congressman Champ Clark (Dem.) Ninth Missouri District, has been reelected by a majority of at least 2000.

FOURTH MISSOURI.
For Congress—Fourth District, C. F. Cochran (Dem.) reelected.
NO CHANGE MADE.
(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 9.—Missouri, for Congress—Eighth District, Richard Bland (Dem.) Ninth District, Champ Clark (Dem.) both reelected to Congress.

NEVADA.

The Governorship Remains a Matter of Doubt.
(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

CARSON (Nev.) Nov. 9.—The vote for Governor is very close, but Sadler (Sl. Rep.) claims his reelection by 800 majority over William McMillan (Rep.). For Congress, Newlands (Sl. Dem.) is reelected by 3000 majority over his only opponent, Wren (Pop.). The balance of the State ticket is conceded to the silver party with the exception of Superintendent of Public Instruction.

The construction of the new Legislature is a matter of conjecture. Four-fifths of the members will belong to the silver party, but Sadler is pledged to Senator Stewart for reelection and the remainder are not, the latter may join with the Republicans, Democrats and Independents in the organization of the Legislature.

THIRTY-FOUR PRECINCTS.
(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

CARSON (Nev.) Nov. 9.—Complete returns from 34 out of 158 precincts for Governor give Sadler (Silver) 833; McMillan (Rep.) 892; McCallum (Pop.) 182; Russell (Dem.) 429. For Congress, Newlands (Sl. Dem.) 132; Wren (Pop.) 860. Returns show large Republican gains over 1896.

A MIXED CONDITION.
(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

CARSON CITY, Nov. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Complete returns from 55 out of 158 precincts give, for Governor, McMillan (Rep.) 1702; Sadler (Sl. Rep.) 1619; Russell (Dem.) 1918; and McCullough (Pop.) 665. For Congress, Newlands (Sl. Rep.) 2598; Wren (Pop.) 1791.

MASSACHUSETTS, WOLCOTT'S PLURALITY.
(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

BOSTON, Nov. 9.—The total vote for Governor was: Wolcott (Rep.) 190,246; Dodge (Dem.) 106,888; Republican majority, 83,348.

NEBRASKA.

Fusionists Sure of Two Congressmen—Fourth District Doubtful.
(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

LINCOLN (Neb.) Nov. 9.—The Republicans concede the election of Green (Fus.) in the Sixth District, and the probable election of Robinson (Fus.) in the Third. The Fourth is so close as to require the official count.

NO CHANGE MADE.
For Congress—Second District, David A. Mercer (Rep.) reelected.

REBUKING BRYANTISM.
(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

LINCOLN, Nov. 9.—Belated precinct returns today continue to indicate that Nebraska has turned a political somersault and landed in the Republican column. Thirty hundred and seventeen precincts outside Lincoln and Omaha give Hayard (Rep.) for Governor, 29; 494. Pointer (Fus.) 26,362, a net Republican gain of 4787. If this gain is maintained, Hayard will carry the State by over 40,000.

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NORTH CAROLINA.

Change of Front Made in Wil-

lington.
(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—A Star special from Wilmington, N. C., says: 'The Democratic majority in the city and county is about 1350. In the city proper the majority for the Democrats is about 1000. The Republican majority for Congressman two years ago was about 400.'

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NEW JERSEY.

Voorhees Has a Big Plurality for Governor.
(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

TRENTON, Nov. 9.—The latest returns indicate that Foster A. Voorhees (Rep.) plurality for Governor will be between 8000 and 10,000. There will be a Republican majority in each branch of the Legislature, insuring the election of a Republican to succeed Senator Smith (Dem.).

NORTH DAKOTA.

LARGEST COUNTIES' FIGURES.
(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

FARGO (N. D.) Nov. 9.—Today's figures from the largest counties, although far from complete, make Republican majority certain on entire State ticket from 4200 to 4800. The Republicans have a majority in the Legislature on joint ballot of thirty.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

Republicans Get the Governor and a Congressman.
(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

SIOUX FALLS, Nov. 9.—Almost complete returns from the State give Phillips (Rep.) for Governor, a majority of 1200. Later returns will not materially alter this majority.

Gamble (Rep.) is elected to Congress by 3000 and Burke (Rep.) by 2500. The entire State Republican ticket is elected. The Legislature will have a

TENNESSEE.

For Congress—First District, Walker Brownlow (Rep.) Second District, Henry R. Gibson (Rep.) elected.

NEW MEXICO.

PEDRO PERA ELECTED.
For Congress—Pedro Pera (Rep.) elected.

TEXAS.

Hawley's Election to Congress Conceded by the Democrats.
(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

DALLAS, Nov. 9.—State Chairman Bell of the Democratic Committee, at 2:30 p.m., concedes the election of Hawley (Rep.) in the Tenth Galveston District, by a substantial plurality. All the other twelve districts, he says, are absolutely safe for the Democrats.

WASHINGTON.

Republican Ticket Gets Two Congressmen—Local Option Defeated.
(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

SEATTLE, Nov. 9.—The following is a summary of the Legislature as it now stands: Senate, 17 Republicans, 17 fusion, doubtful. 1. House, 52 Republicans, 4 fusion, doubtful. 2. The Republican State Central Committee claims 18 of the doubtful members.

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THE MAN OF THE WEEK:



M. CHARLES ALEXANDER DUPUY.

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cal option in municipal taxation, are overwhelmingly defeated.

THE CONGRESSMEN.
(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

PORTLAND, Nov. 9.—Returns from 359 precincts out of 952 in the State of Washington give the following vote on Congressmen: Jones (Rep.) 21,826; Lewis (Fus.) 19,590; Jones (Fus.) 17,618.

MEMBERS AT LARGE.

For Congress at large—W. L. Jones and F. W. Cushman (Rep.) elected.

VERY MUCH REPUBLICAN.
(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

SEATTLE, Nov. 9.—Incomplete returns from twenty-four counties out of thirty-four in the State, give a majority of 2500 in favor of both Republican Congress and Republican candidates for Supreme Judge. The Times (Fus.) concedes the State to the Republicans by 3000, and also the Legislature. The Republican State Central Committee claims 18 in the Legislature on joint ballot.

LEGISLATURE SUMMARIZED.
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AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

LOS ANGELES—Sowing the Wind.
BURBANK—Said Pasha.
ORPHÉE—Vaudeville.

COUNTING THE BALLOTS.

One of the series defects of our election laws is in the manner of counting the ballots. Under the present system the counting is not only slow and tedious, but the completion of the count is delayed unnecessarily for many hours. As the law stands, no votes can be counted until all are in and the polls have been closed. While it may not be practically possible to expedite the actual counting of the ballots, it is both possible and practicable to shorten the time which under the present system must elapse between the closing of the polls and the completion of the count.

One method of attaining this desirable result, which is in use in some of the Eastern States, is to have duplicate ballot boxes, or sets of boxes, at each polling place, with the requisite officers in charge. Soon after the voting begins, the counting of the ballots which have been placed in one of the boxes is begun, and proceeds steadily during the day, while the voting is in progress. When the contents of one box have been disposed of, the other box is opened and a count of the ballots which it contains is begun, the empty box being used for depositing the ballots as they are cast. By this method the count proceeds simultaneously with the voting, and when the polls close the count is practically completed.

The advantages of this plan are so obvious that it is scarcely necessary to dwell upon them. While the expense of elections would probably be somewhat increased by the adoption of this system, the benefits would be so great that the extra expense would be cheerfully borne by the people. Were this system adopted in California, the results of a State election would be definitely known, in most cases, before 10 o'clock p.m., while in local elections the result would be known within one or two hours after the closing of the polls. The public generally would appreciate this promptness, and would willingly pay the extra expense, which need not be proportionately great.

The Legislature of California, at its coming session, should take up this matter and consider it carefully. The working of the plan suggested, where it is in operation in other States, should be investigated, and its best features should be incorporated into a bill. If the plan can be improved upon, in the matter of details, well and good. But there should be legislation of some kind along the lines suggested. Such a measure would meet the popular approval, and would be of great benefit and convenience to the people throughout the State.

HAS CAUSE FOR DISGUST.

Probably no other man in the United States was quite so thoroughly disgusted with politics when he read the returns Tuesday night as was Augustus Van Wyck of Brooklyn, and it is doubtful whether any other man had quite as good cause for disgust. Van Wyck was a Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York for the Second District. The salary of this office is larger than that of the Governor, and the term is fourteen years. In order to become a candidate for Governor he had to abandon his proposed candidacy to succeed himself as Justice. Had Boss Croker permitted him to be a candidate for Justice instead of making him sacrifice himself on the gubernatorial nomination, his nomination and election would have been assured beyond doubt. But Croker wanted him to run for Governor, and had he not submitted the boss would not have allowed him to get the office of Justice, and there he was between the devil and the deep sea. Now the deep sea has him and the devil can't help him. *Misericordia lacrimae!*

As a specimen of the honesty of the Evening Caricature, it states on its first page, in large-sized type, that the latest footings show Arnold to have a majority in this, his weakest county, indicating his easy election; while its table of returns, on the second page, shows Arnold to be about 2500 votes behind Toland, his opponent in the fusion ticket. The Evening Ulcer is as destitute of consistency as it is of a good many other qualities that go to make a newspaper respectable, useful or influential.

TICKET SCALPING.

A pamphlet has been received describing the "criminality of railroad ticket brokerage." It is issued by the Central Anti-Ticket Scalping Committee of Chicago. Several illustrations are given of ingenious forgeries of railroad tickets, and a strong plea is made for the suppression of ticket scalping. One speaker, at a meeting of the committee, made a lengthy argument for the railroads, from which the following is an extract:

"There is a prevalent and popular error to the effect that railroads are at war with the public good, but the interests of all lines of transportation are identical with the public welfare. Hostile legislation has been born of prejudice and ignorance. It has resulted in little good to the common weal and in great disaster to the railway enterprise."

"During twenty years it is difficult to find a single statute, State or national, which has been advocated or enacted with the avowed purpose of conferring a benefit upon lines of transportation. During the same time myriads of propositions adverse to railroads, and their owners, and their operatives, have been embodied as laws.

"During the same twenty years, innumerable bills for acts have been introduced in State and national legislatures for the purpose of getting money from railroads for their inventors and promoters.

"Adverse legislation relative to railroads, express companies, telegraph lines, telephone lines and sleeping-car lines, has been the constant source of subsistence for a class of vampires who lounge in the lobbies of almost every law-making body.

"Statute manufacturing, for the purpose of blackmailing corporate capital, has become one of the most flourishing industries of the United States. It is high time for good citizenship everywhere to distribute moral antiseptics to prevent the spread of this virulent corruption."

"As THE TIMES recently stated, the railroads are considering the adoption of a uniform variety of paper, upon which all tickets shall be printed. Such a system as this is likely to do more toward abolishing ticket scalping than any amount of legislation, as the American ticket-scalper appears to have a faculty for driving a coach-and-four through any kind of law that can be framed, however stringent.

BIG FIGURES.

The gigantic scale upon which mercantile and manufacturing business is now carried on in this country is strikingly shown by details published in eastern papers regarding the saving which it is expected will be made by the tobacco manufacturers, through the consumption of the big tobacco trust, already referred to in these columns, which embraces every important tobacco factory in the United States, with one exception, and involves an amount of capital variously estimated at from \$60,000,000 to \$75,000,000. In the mere matter of advertising, it is estimated that the saving will amount to a million dollars per annum, for only one of the firms coming into the trust. The saving by the trust in selling expenses estimated at \$2,000,000, and in freight charges almost as much, as all grades of tobacco will now be manufactured at the point nearest to the market. Altogether, the amount thus saved every year to the tobacco manufacturers, by a simple, though gigantic combination of interests, is estimated at \$7,000,000, to which will be added \$2,000,000 by a slight advance in the price of the goods, making the neat sum of \$9,000,000 annually gained by consolidation, to be paid out to the stockholders of the trust.

It is a lame and impotent pretense to say that to have opposed these men whom the Express regards as "unworthy of support," before the election, would have injured the chances of such candidates as it considered worthy. This would not have been the case—at least not unless such unworthy ones outnumbered the worthy ones. Is the Express prepared to admit (now that the election is over) that it regarded a majority of the nominees on the Republican ticket as unworthy? If so, it might have injured the ticket by mentioning names and stating the grounds of its opposition, provided, of course, such grounds were well taken.

The theory of the Express, that opposition to a bad nomination will injure good nominations on the same ticket, is disproved by the case of Candidate George L. Arnold. The splendid majorities given for the rest of the Republican ticket in this city and county, notwithstanding the exposures of Arnold's duplicity which were made in these columns, shows that the opposition of THE TIMES did not hurt the rest of the ticket. In fact, there are the best of reasons for believing that the ticket as a whole was strengthened by the exposures of Arnold's wrong-doing. The majority of Toland, the fusion nominee, over Arnold, is probably more than 2500 in the county, while the plurality for the Republican ticket in general will average 2500 to 3000. These results plainly show the estimation in which George L. Arnold is held by the voters of Los Angeles county. They also disprove the convenient but false theory of the Express, above referred to.

It should be remembered, in this connection, too, that the Express was the zealous and even hysterical defender of Mr. Arnold all through the campaign, a circumstance which doubtless cost him some hundreds of thousands. Never before, perhaps, has the need of competent men to receive and count ballots been so apparent as at the election through which we have just passed. Election boards should be composed of bright, intelligent men, of men who are in some measure expert in the use of the pen and in counting. Then such bungling and everlasting delay in getting election returns would not be experienced.

conclusion, before the first gun was fired.

The small majority for Gage south of the Tehachapi may be directly attributed to the wretched bull made in the appointment of his campaign committee in this end of the State. Considering how the remainder of California voted, Gage should have gone to the polls with not less than 12,000 votes to his credit. The McKinley tidal wave is the only thing that saved Southern California from going to Maguire, and it is to the matchless administration of our noble President that credit should be given for Tuesday's achievement in this section. Victory was attained in spite of the Osborne-Parker mismanagement, which makes the success something colossal in its magnitude. There is a great deal in luck, as is proven in this particular case. But just fancy the situation had the State been close!

William T. Stead, the well-known journalist, has had an interview with the Czar, in the Crimea, and expresses his conviction of the earnestness and sincerity of the Czar's purpose in proposing disarmament. Fair-minded men, who have watched the career of the young Emperor of Russia, will be more inclined to credit this view of the case than the one which is so savagely hinted at by Kipling in his recent poem. Kipling was brought up in India, where the children imbibe hatred and mistrust of Russia with their mother's milk. The Czar is, doubtless, sincere in wishing to bring about peace, but whether he will succeed in doing so is another question.

The immense number of scratched tickets voted at Tuesday's election shows conclusively that the American voter is becoming "as independent as a hog on ice." It appears to be fairly well established that in order to be sure of winning victories, political parties must put up good men. This is as it should be.

Spain seems to be gradually accustoming herself to American methods of arbitration. It was doubtless a little surprising to find that the American Commissioners meant what they said, but now that the first shock is over, the dons are slowly but gracefully preparing to meet the inevitable.

It is very gratifying to have an "authoritative contradiction" from Gen. Correa, Spanish Minister of War, of the reports that Spain was again preparing for war with the United States. It is a slight indication that Spain is really coming to believe that she was whipped.

A newspaper that swallows every nomination its party may make, whether good, bad or indifferent, has neither influence nor common sense. The American people have become too independent to support a rascal simply because he happens to wear the tag of some political party.

The defeat of Morrison is a distinct victory for common decency on the bench. There is reason now to hope that the maces and Poker Davis gangs which infest the community will shortly be compelled to seek new pastures.

The people of the United States want to read the report made to the War Department by Gen. Miles, and a demand will be made for its publication that will pierce the ears of even a sawmill man from Michigan.

Speaking about Mayors, Fred Eaton is a young man who will make an excellent one for the city of Los Angeles, and the people will see that he is properly exalted to that position at the ensuing election.

Gen. Joe Wheeler's election by a unanimous vote will be approved by the people of the nation, regardless of politics. If there is anything else that Gentleman Joe wants, he has but to ask for it.

It is not a question of politics at the forthcoming city election, but a question of men. And fortunately, the Republican ticket is composed of the best material, from Fred Eaton down to the man at the bottom of the list.

The man who undertakes to turn down Teddy Roosevelt will discover that he has on hand an army contract. For further particulars, we beg to refer, without permission, to Mr. Van Wyck of New York.

Had George L. Arnold been able to secure one more defender, like the Evening Osbornette, his cause would have been truly pitiful. As it is, he is entitled to a few large wads of public sympathy.

Old Massachusetts came to the front and center in a way to rejoice the heart and exalt the spirit. The old Bay State is as many different kinds of a peach as there are varieties of peaches.

The Australian ballot serves a good purpose in protecting the voter from intimidation, but it delays the returns to an exasperating extent when it has to be counted by incompetent men.

Tuesday's election may be taken by our Peace Commission as further authority to go right ahead asking Spain to yield up anything we may appear to need in our business.

All things considered, we must admit that the Spanish naval officers displayed great courage in making the resistance they did, as many of them must have known the rotten condition of their defenses. Americans may congratulate themselves that our first war, after a long period of peace, was not with a first or second-class power.

We should not permit our heads to swell too much over the defeat of Spain, which defeat was a foregone

conclusion, before the first gun was fired.

Governor of New York, as Uncle Collis will in manipulating the next Governor of California.

The guessers of the fusion outfit bear a striking resemblance just now to people who have been kicked by a team of mules or run over by an ice wagon or two.

New Jersey may have mosquitoes, but that she is also infested with no end of Republicans has been made beautifully manifest by a recent occurrence.

It is going to be difficult to get in the habit of calling Teddy, "Governor," but we'll probably acquire it after a few months' practice.

Free silver had another jolt on Tuesday last that ought to mean something, even to an Arkansas Jones or a "Coin" Harvey.

The vote may have been light in some parts of the country, but the heat of the victory more than offset the aforesaid lightness.

From the way things went day before yesterday, the Republicans will probably make it unanimous in 1900, and let it go at that.

Maguire hit the toboggan as anticipated, but the pitch of the thing was even more steep than we had any right to expect.

This fusion business has been given a black eye that demands the application of the bleaching beefsteak of common sense.

The election of William Astor Chanler is another Rough Rider victory. Those fellows are very fonds for winning fights.

Mr. Maguire dreamed that the State of California was going to give him a majority of 40,000, and then his pipe went out.

We rather guess that Sirdar Collis doesn't think any too much of J. Gallagher Maguire. At least it would seem so.

Put away the fusion panties. That Maguire used to wear: "He will never need them longer. He has climbed the golden star."

The Little Giant of fusion appears to have been considerable of a pigmy according to the way the returns read.

The Hypnotic Fist appears to have been as effective in the campaign of 1898 in California, as it was in 1890.

Something also happened to Castle in the Seventh District. Well, well, well, but isn't that perfectly superb?

Congress will also stand by the President, if we are to judge by the indications on the bulletin-boards.

The man behind the ballot was around and about, on Tuesday, backing up the man behind the gun.

The defeat of Morrison is a distinct victory for common decency on the bench. There is reason now to hope that the maces and Poker Davis gangs which infest the community will shortly be compelled to seek new pastures.

California responded quite as cheerfully on Tuesday last as it did to the call for troops.

That single-tax business seems to have punctured J. Gallagher Maguire's tire.

Waters is booming in the returns with a most striking resemblance to a tidal wave.

El Hutch can now go back to the Eighth Ward and muss up the scene as of old.

Say, Sagasta, been having an election over here. D'you hear about it?

El Hutch also ran, but not enough to show any tracks in the dust.

Barlow ran like a scared wolf; but his movement was to the rear.

Pingree's potato patch seems to be yielding well this year.

And now to defeat the man with the pink whiskers.

Vale, Bus. Op. Barlow.

The Playhouses

ATTRACTION TONIGHT. "Sowing the Wind," one of the best plays that have come from the pen of that interesting English playwright, Sydney Grundy, is a drama that has been a source of much discussion. It is in four acts, and its main theme deals with the social inequality of the sexes, the license accorded men and the restrictions placed upon women. This play will be presented tonight with a strong cast at the Los Angeles Theater.

CHANGE OF BILL. Tonight the grand opera will be given an elaborate scale that bethuses comic opera, "Said Pasha," with new and handsome costumes and special scenery. This fine organization has met with deserved success and is playing to large houses.

VAUTIN UNDER ARREST.

The Metallurgist and Inventor is an Italian jail.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] LONDON, Nov. 9.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Claude Vautin, the metallurgist and inventor, known on the Pacific Coast, where he had lectured on mining subjects, and who was reported to have left London recently, after a financial coup, by which he secured \$20,000 (\$10,000) in Bank of England notes and American railroad securities, was arrested in Florence, Italy, this afternoon.

Tom Platt will have just about as much trouble in running the next

(COAST RECORDS.) TOMALES SCORCHED

ONE END OF THE SAME IS BURNED OFF.

Quay's Grocery and Two Livery Stables and a Barber Shop Are Destroyed.

FIRE PROBABLY INCENDIARY.

DAMAGE THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS, SMALL INSURANCE.

Two Men Swept Over the Willamette—Terrible Fate of a Railroad Switchman at Oakdale.

MASKED MEN HOLD UP A POLLING PLACE.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SANTA ROSA, Nov. 9.—This morning a fire at Tomales, twenty miles from this place, destroyed the northern portion of the town, including Quay's grocery store and saloon, Farbark's Barber shop, Muivannah's livery stable and Quay's livery stable. The damage amounted to \$30,000, with small insurance. The cause of the fire is unknown, but it is believed to have been incendiary.

SWITCHMAN'S TERRIBLE DEATH.

Foot Caught in a Frog and Train Ran Over Him.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] STOCKTON, Nov. 9.—Albert

The Times

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Nov. 9.—Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Official. At 6 o'clock a.m., the barometer registered 30.05; at 5 p.m., 30.06. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 50 deg. and 65 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 84 per cent; 5 p.m., 30 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., west, velocity 1 mile; 5 p.m., southwest, velocity 6 miles. Maximum temperature, 73 deg.; minimum temperature, 44 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

DAILY BULB TEMPERATURE.

Los Angeles 50 San Francisco 52 San Diego 52 Portland 49

WEATHER CONDITIONS.—The pressure has fallen in the Oregon and Washington coasts, though it continues high. Otherwise there has been a marked and rapid rise in the barometer, accompanied by a cold wave. The temperature has fallen within the limits of this chart, except on the North Pacific Coast and at Fresno and Yuma, where it has fallen to a minimum, approaching zero as reported from Nevada, Eastern Oregon, Idaho and Northern Montana. Snow is falling at Denver. Clear weather prevails in California, and cloudy weather on the coasts of Oregon and Washington. Light frost occurred this morning at Roseburg.

FORECASTS.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair tonight and Thursday; cooler (tonight, probably with frost in low portions).

A.M. ALONG THE LINE.

An epoch in orange-growing is marked at Riverside by the fact that for the first time that place will this year ship oranges every month in the year.

Eight projects for the development of water by the boring of wells in the vicinity of Ontario are evidence of considerations of prudence inspired by the drought of the past year.

That Pasadena jeweler who made use of an old box under a work bench as a safety deposit vault probably thinks less of that sort of a vault than he did before some one carried it away.

Some people would kick if they owned the earth and the fullness thereof. There is Frank Wiggin, for instance. The exhibit of Los Angeles county at Omaha, which he superintended, received ninety-nine prizes, and is kicking because it didn't receive one more.

The police are very secretive about the mysterious assaults on J. W. Casbeer, the Santa Barbara man who was stabbed in this city Tuesday night. Perhaps they think the man who did the stabbing will not suspect that any one knows about it if the papers do not publish the fact.

Pasadena is, as was perhaps to be expected, contributing freely to the university-extension movement which has lately been undertaken. If properly managed—and there is no reason to doubt that it will be—this movement will be of great value to a large number of the residents of Southern California.

Mrs. Kerr, Past Department President of the Ladies of the Grand Army, did a very graceful thing in sending to the members of the Grand Army at San Bernardino sprigs of cypress from a tree brought from Cold Harbor, where Truman Reeves, Republican candidate for State Treasurer, lost his arm, thus enabling the veterans to give expression to their sentiments by wearing the evergreen to the polls.

SENDER PAYS THE WAR TAX. Express Companies Not Required to Affix Revenue Stamps.

Judge Wellborn, in a decision rendered yesterday morning in the United States District Court, sustains the position of the express companies in refusing to pay for the revenue stamps required to be placed on packages and transmission. The decision was rendered in a suit brought by F. J. Zeebach against Wells, Fargo & Co., to recover a judgment for being subject under law to a fine of \$50 for not having a revenue stamp properly attached to a package which he forwarded through the express.

The defense demurred to the complaint on the ground that there was not sufficient cause of action stated. Yesterday morning Judge Wellborn sustained the demurral. In his decision Judge Wellborn states that the question assumed by both parties is: Does the Revenue Law of June 13, 1898, where it requires a bill of lading to be stamped, impose the cost of the stamp upon the express company or upon the shipper?

He refers to the provision of the Revenue Law which reads in substance as follows: "That it shall be the duty of every carrier to issue to shippers or persons from whom any goods are accepted for transportation, a bill of lading or receipt for each shipment received for carriage and transportation; and there shall be duly attached and delivered to each of said bills of lading or other memorandum and to each duplicate thereof, a stamp of the value of 1 cent. Any failure to issue such bill of lading or other memorandum shall subject such carrier to a penalty of \$50 for each offense, and no such bill of lading or memorandum shall be used in evidence in any suit, unless it shall be duly stamped as aforesaid."

The decision holds that the duty which this clause imposes upon the express company is to issue a bill of lading only where "goods are accepted for transportation" or "for each shipment received for carriage and transportation."

Further, that the complaint not only fails to allege that the company accepted for shipment the package in question, but the implication may be to the contrary; and whatever may be the liability of express companies to shippers on account of refusal to accept goods offered for transportation, the refusal is not a violation of the Revenue Law. The penalty of said law is incurred only where a company accepts goods and refuses to issue for them bill of lading.

Simsom Lafayette Fire.

At 9:30 o'clock last night an alarm was sent from box 65, at the corner of Vignes and Turner streets, for a small blaze in the kitchen of the Simsom Lafayette Institute. The school was a new one, and the building had been washed out and hung in front of the stove to dry. In some way they caught fire. The blaze was extinguished before engine No. 3, which responded to the alarm arrived. Shortly afterward the engine was again called to the same place, but as before, its services were not required. This time the fire was in the girls' dormitory. It started in a closet full of clothes, and scorched the ceiling, but was quickly extinguished. There is, however, a hole within two feet of this roof. It is said there was no fire in the stove connected with that particular pipe, and the cause of the fire is as yet unknown. About two weeks ago a fire was discovered in the back staircase of the school, which was said to have been of incendiary origin. It was extinguished before any great damage was done.

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VALERGA IS SORRY NOW.

MRS. FRUMENTO'S MURDERER IN SHADOW OF THE GALLows.

He Shrieks From the Awful Consequences of His Drunken Fury. Coroner's Jury Holds Him Responsible for His Bloody Act.

Sig. Franchi Valerga is a very unhappy man. The gallows tree which casts a shadow athwart his path makes him quake like the aspen leaf. He is sorry now that he shot Signora Benedetta Frumento without cause save that he suspected that she had stolen three of his shirts. The only excuse he has to offer in extenuation of his gruesome crime is that he was drunk and did not realize what he was doing. He now considers three shirts a sorry price for a human life.

Valerga was arraigned before Justice of the Peace yesterday on the charge of murder. He was not ready for his preliminary examination, and begged time to consult with one of his countrymen named Puma. His request was granted and the examination was set for Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Ball was denied the man, owing to the gravity of his crime.

The murderer was nervous when he faced the court, but his agitation then was as nothing compared with his nervousness when he was confronted by his husband and son at 9:30 a.m. an hour later at the Coroner's inquest.

Valerga had such a bad attack of murderer's tremor when he was led into the presence of the mourning relatives that he almost shook the manacles off his wrists. His son was that of abject misery as he cowered in a corner of the inquest room and listened to the bereaved husband's recital of the bloody crime.

When Coroner Campbell asked the court if he had been desirous to make any statement to the coroner he replied through Interpreter C. Mugnemi that he was drunk when he murdered the woman, and did not remember anything about it. After a little hesitation he admitted he intended to be sworn, and gave a very circumstantial account of the quarrel and the shooting. His version of the affair did not differ materially from that of other witnesses. He still maintained that he was drunk when he took the woman's life, and not remembers the act, but his ready answer to the Coroner's questions proved that his memory was not much clouded, after all.

The testimony of Valerga and other witnesses showed that he was pretty well prepared for killing. He had a revolver in addition to the shotgun and two rifles, which the police found in the house after the tragedy. What his object was in shooting, which is formidable, is not mentioned. The fact that he had four firearms in his possession, all loaded and ready for action will hardly help to establish his plea of innocence of murderous intent.

The inquest was held at Bresso Brothers' morgue late yesterday afternoon. The first witness was Dr. Bresso, who testified as to the nature of the wound which caused the woman's death.

Augusto Frumento, the deceased's husband, then related the story of the crime, which he had not yet published. He said his wife was born at Ancona, Italy, in 1848, and had lived in Los Angeles three or four years.

The ranch where the tragedy occurred belongs to a man named Pelancon, a stranger in town, and Frumento was to take possession of it at the expiration of his lease. Frumento, wife and son drove from their home at San Pedro and Jefferson streets to Valerga's place Tuesday, arriving there about noon. They were received in a friendly manner by Valerga. But while the husband and son were putting the horses away a quarrel arose between Valerga and Mrs. Frumento, the former having accused the latter, who was his laundress, of having stolen his money. When he took the woman's part, Valerga left to a physical encounter in which the woman was bearing her part quite valiantly, when Frumento rushed in and separated the combatants. Valerga made a motion as if to draw a revolver from his pocket. Frumento foreclosed him and got a pistol from the gun which he had from Deputy Sheriff Rubio later in the day. Valerga cooled down after he was disarmed and good humor was soon restored. All hands, including Giuseppe Duca, Valerga's ranch assistant, then sat down to luncheon, which was served after an hour at the rear of the house. The five consumed between them about half a gallon of red wine. This seemed to fire Valerga's brain anew, and presently he renewed his quarrel with Mrs. Frumento about the shirts. The shooting, during which he had heretofore been followed, followed. Such in effect was Frumento's testimony.

Valerga then made his statement to the jury, in the main corroborating all that Frumento had said. His story differed in one particular only. That he had been drinking when he shot his revolver during his first altercation with the woman. He said he was merely reaching for his handkerchief. When he drank wine he lost his brains, he said, and did things which he afterward could not remember. He did not mention that he had never before hit him in the mouth with his fist; then he went into the house, grabbed his shotgun and sticking the muzzle out of the kitchen window shot the woman in the face. Under the stress of the excitement he would have shot anybody else who had failed to heed his warning to keep away from him. He was very angry.

Capt. Bradish and Officer Rico gave testimony as to the arrest of Valerga and the investigation of the tragedy by the police.

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Committeemen—City Election
Ordinance to Be Passed.

DANIEL M'KAY IS ACQUITTED.

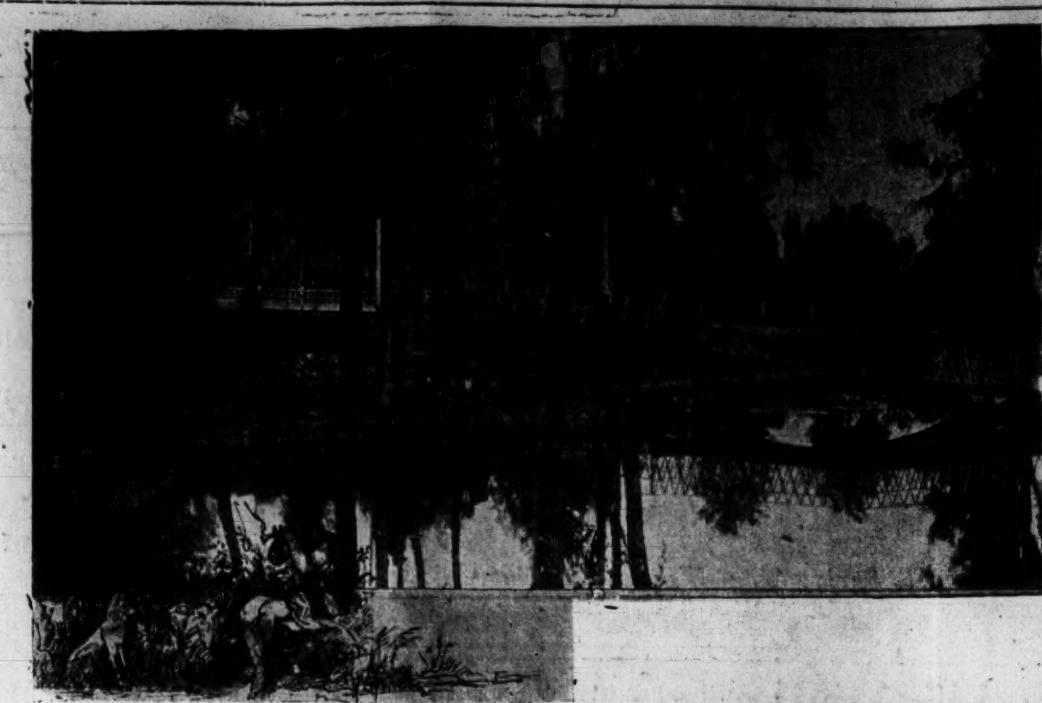
EDWARD HOSMER OF PASADENA
LEAVES A LARGE ESTATE.Bar Association Passes Resolutions
of Respect Relating to the Late
E. St. Julian Cox—Plotson
and Jetsam.In order to properly equip the new
engine-houses soon to be built, the
Board of Fire Commissioners has re-
quested the City Council to advertise
for five new steam fire engines. They
will be purchased out of the funds se-
cured from the recent sale of bonds by
the city.Precinct committeemen throughout
the city have been urged to immedi-
ately notify the secretaries of their re-
spective, central committees of the
names of the persons who are to be
appointed as election officers for the
city election. It will be necessary to
incorporate a list of these names in the
election ordinance which must be
passed by the City Council next Mon-
day.The hearing of the evidence in the
waterworks controversy before the
board of arbitrators will not begin to-
day, as was originally intended, but
has been postponed until November 21.The Board of Public Works will this
afternoon make a personal investiga-
tion into the much-disputed matter of
the opening of Hoover street between
Washington and Bush streets.Daniel McKay, a victim of the police
detectives' system of incommunicado ar-
rests, was acquitted yesterday in Judge
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AT THE CITY HALL.

FIVE NEW FIRE ENGINES

CITY COUNCIL ASKED TO ADVER-
TISE FOR THEIR PURCHASES.Precinct Committeemen Urged to
Name City Election Officers
Promptly—Licensing of the Water
Works Matter Before the Arbitrators Postponed.The City Council is to be requested
to advertise for five new steam fire
engines, to be placed in the new engine-houses which will be erected as
a result of the recent issue of bonds
for the improvement of the fire depart-
ment. At the regular meeting of the
Board of Fire Commissioners yester-
day morning, Chief Moore recommended
that such a request be made of the
Council by the board, and his recom-
mendation was adopted. He suggested
the purchase of two steamers of the
first-class, two of the second-class and
one of the third-class. The term
"class" does not refer to the quality of
the engines, but to their sizes and
pumping capacity. The first-class en-
gines are to be placed in the parts of
the city, the second-class in the center
and the smaller, lighter engines will be
used to protect the residence districts.On recommendation of the Chief, the
petition of Mr. J. Phelps et al., for
permission to bore for oil on lots 2, 3,
4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, block 10 of the Knob
Hill tract, was granted, it being found
that none of the wells included in the
petition will be bored within the 1600-
foot limit of any public park.The Chief reported that since the
last meeting of the commission, there
had been ten alarms of fire, the total
loss being about \$4000.The application of Andrew J. Sue
for appointment as a regular fireman
was received and ordered filed.The resolution presented in the City
Council last week by Councilman Ash-
man, providing for the establishment of
a new engine company, one of which shall be negroes, was sent to the
commission by the City Clerk. It
having been referred to that body, The
resolution calls attention to the fact
that more than a year ago a resolution
was adopted by the Council providing
for the establishment of a new engine
company in the Seventh Ward, and calls
upon the Board of Fire Commissioners
to make provision for such a company.
The board did not discuss the matter,
but referred it to the Committee of
Reorganization.A bill was filed a claim for \$10
against Jack Springer, a member of
the No. 3 engine company, alleging
that the amount was due on account of
rent of a house at No. 254 New High
street. This matter had been presented
by an attorney at a previous meeting
of the board, but the resolution was
sustained that they preferred to deal di-
rectly with the parties themselves and
needed no arguments from an attorney.
The bill was referred to the Chief for
investigation.

WATER HEARING POSTPONED.

Arbitrators Are Not Yet Ready to
Hear Evidence.The hearing of the evidence in the
controversy between the city and the
Los Angeles City Water Company be-
fore the Board of Arbitrators was to
begin today at the offices of the board
in the Buhl Building. The members
of the board have not completed their
work of examining the condition of
the plant of the company and familiarizing
themselves with just what
composes the plant. The hearing will
therefore not begin today, but has been
set for Nov. 21 at 10 a.m. At that time
the attorneys for the city and for the
water company will begin the pre-
sentation of evidence intended to show
the members of the board the value of

The above is an advance scene from a pictorial work to be published by the Art Illustrating Association, of 3263, S. Broadway, Los Angeles, entitled "Attractive Los Angeles," the object of which is to portray in the most artistic and pleasing manner possible, the beautiful and the prosperous features of our "City of the Angels" and her surroundings.

Beauty and utility will be herein combined. The work will include much of the most useful information regarding the City's formation, means of transit, etc.

For most in endorsing the enterprise is the Los Angeles School of Art and Design, and also many of our most prominent men and women, such as Dr. J. C. Fletcher; W. C. Patterson, (President L. A. National Bank, ex-President Chamber of Commerce); Baroness Von Wymetal; W. F. Botsford, (President California Bank); Dr. Joseph Kurtz; Bishop and Company. (Copyright 1898.)

the plant in order that they may determine how much the city shall pay for it.

MUST REPORT PROMPTLY.

Election Officers to be Named Next Monday.

Notices have been sent out by the secretaries of the various City Central Committees to the precinct committees calling their attention to the necessity of immediately furnishing to the central committees the names of the persons who are to serve as election officers at the coming city election. Those names must be incorporated in the ordinance calling the election, and that ordinance will have to be adopted at the regular meeting of the City Council next Monday. It is therefore necessary that the precinct committee act promptly in this matter, and they are expected to furnish their respective lists of names by noon tomorrow. There are eighty-four precincts in the city, and it will be necessary to appoint eight election officers for each precinct.

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AT THE COURT HOUSE.

M'KAY ACQUITTED.

JURY DECIDES HE WAS NOT CRUEL
TO HIS HORSE.A Verdict of the Police Court Re-
versed on Appeal—A Victim of the
Police Detectives' In-
communicado System.

Daniel McKay was tried yesterday before a jury in Department One of the Superior Court on a charge of cruelty to animals, and was speedily acquitted. The case was tried on appeal from a decision of the Police Court, where the defendant was convicted a short time ago. It took the jury in Judge Smith's court just five minutes to reverse this decision.

The case is one which has excited considerable interest and called attention to the method of the police detectives in locking up prisoners without recording the arrest or giving them a chance to communicate with their friends. McKay was arrested by Detective Auble and Policeman Phillips and held incommunicado for twenty-four hours, without being allowed to make arrangements to give bail. He was not informed what crime he was supposed to have committed nor permitted to communicate his whereabouts to his family.

When he was arrested McKay was carrying a bundle of shingles under his arm, and there is no doubt that the officers believed he had been偷窃 from a house which was being built near where they met him. McKay denied that he had come by the shingles dishonestly and said that he was carrying them from his shop to his house.

The officers evidently felt weak about malting a petty larceny case stick, and looked about for some excuse for making the arrest and detaining McKay a moment.

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SUIT ON AN NOTE. The Pacific Im-
migration Company filed a suit yesterday
against C. E. Crowley to recover \$472.46 on a promissory note.

SCHOOL BONDS APPROVED.

A Board of Supervisors yesterday ordered

the bond of the Los Feliz school dis-
trict for \$800, and of the Barrett school dis-
trict for \$1500, approved and signed.JUDGE VAN DYKE IS CONGRAT-
ULATED.

Judge Walter Van Dyke

recently received a telegram congratulating him on his victory in

the race for election to a seat in the Supreme Court. Among others, Judge Van Dyke received a telegram of congratulation from F. B. Deering, a well-known Republican leader in San Francisco.

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SUIT TO QUIET TITLE. R. H. F. Varile filed a suit yesterday against the city to quiet title to lots 68 and 69 of the Mills & Wicks extension of Second street.

CATTLE-STEALING CASE CON-
TINUED.

The examination of Harry L. Flournoy, one of the alleged cattle

thieves recently arrested, was to have

taken place yesterday morning in Justice Young's court, but was continued

until today on account of the absence

of an important witness for the prose-
cution.

SUIT AGAINST LUTGE'S BONDS.

Another suit, brought by the

Long Beach school district against the

bondsmen of Theodore Lutge, was to

be heard yesterday before Judge York, and was submitted on briefs. The suit was to re-
cover \$2734.43, which the plaintiffs al-
lege was lost on account of Lutge's failure to carry out his contract. The

bondsmen and defendant in the case

are C. Dodge, Simon Maier, James

W. Hellman and W. C. Furley.

SOLDIERS EXHIBITION DRILL.

Chamber of Commerce Asked to Ar-
range for the Event.The directors of the Chamber of Com-
merce held a regular weekly meetingyesterday afternoon. Several communica-
tions were read. One was from the

Good Roads and Public Improvement

Association of Missouri, requesting the

chamber to appoint twenty delegates to

represent Los Angeles at a convention

of the Missouri association, to be held

November 31, at St. Louis.

A letter was read stating that the

Seventh Regiment will be in Los An-
geles November 13, and will remain

in camp two or three weeks.

It is desired to give an exhibi-
tion drill, the proceeds to gotoward the erection of a monu-
ment to the memory of the members of

the regiment who did not camp at

San Francisco, the same to be placed

in one of the public parks and not to

cost less than \$3000. The Chamber of

Commerce was requested to take

charge of all the arrangements in con-
nection with the drill. The letter men-
tions that it has been suggested to

divide the money among the

families of the deceased soldiers,

but says that the boys think it more

appropriate to erect a monument. The

letter was referred to a special com-
mittee.Secretary Wiggins, who has just re-
turned from the Omaha exhibition, de-
scribed the work he has been doing

there and pronounced the Southern

California display a magnificent suc-
cess.

ORANGE COUNTY.

SANTA ANA, Nov. 9.—(Regular Corre-
spondent.) Constable Steve Dende of Los

Alamitos arrested two Whittier escapees at that

place yesterday and returned them to the

institution.

An old lady was found dead in bed in a

cheap lodging-house on Sycamore street this

morning. She went to bed apparently in good

health but died during the night. An in-
quest was held by Coroner Clark this afternoon.

NEW LOCATION.

The book and stationery store of Stoll &

Thayer Co. has been moved to more com-
modious quarters, Street in the city, Nos. 22

and 24 South Spring street, Simon Block.

HUDYAN CURES DYSPEPSIA.

Men and Women in Many States Report
Peculiar Cures After Years
of Disappointment.

HUDYAN ACTS ON THE STOMACH LIKE MAGIC.

This Great Treatment Can Now Be Had in All Drug
Stores for 50 Cents Each Package—it
is Sold on a Guarantee.

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shoe bags, couch covers, draperies
and hundreds of other uses. The
patterns are numerous and beau-
tiful, consisting of stripes and
figures in unique and elegant
Turkish color combinations. The
regular price of this ticking is
25c a yard in all other stores.

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BUILDING...

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tenants. Elevator runs from 7:45 a.m.
until 7:15 p.m. On Sundays and Holidays
from 8 a.m. until noon. For further information apply at room 617
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A NOTABLE EXHIBIT.

AWARDS WON AT OMAHA BY LOS ANGELES COUNTY.

Invitations to the Chamber of Commerce to Attend Meetings in St. Louis—Memorial to the Seventh Regiment.

The board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce met yesterday afternoon at 3:15 with Messrs. Cass, Forman, Grot, Hooker, Mathews, Patterson, Siegel, Slusson, Stewart, Van Nuyts and Waters present. President Forman occupied the chair.

L. H. Valentine, attorney at law, and A. J. Crookshank, Register United States Land Office, were elected to membership of the chamber.

A communication was read from George W. Swing, representing a committee from the Seventh Regiment, asking the chamber of take charge of the proposed exhibition drill that the Seventh intends giving during the week of encampment here, stating that they expected to use the proceeds of the drill for erecting a monument in one of the city parks, in memoriam to the boys lost in the Spanish-American War. The matter was referred to a committee of five, consisting of Messrs. Slusson, Newberry, Burnham, Frang and Cass.

A communication was read from the Interstate Merchants' Association of St. Louis, advising that a representative of the chamber be named to attend a banquet to be given November 22, in St. Louis, by the association. The president thereupon appointed Richard Kerens, a member of the chamber and a resident of St. Louis.

It was decided that at the present time there is no coal oil inspector in this section of the country. The matter was discussed and referred to the Committee on Law and Legislation to investigate.

A communication was read from the Omaha Public Improvement Association of Missouri, stating that a convention of that organization would be held in St. Louis November 21 to 23, and asked that delegates representing the chamber be appointed to attend the convention.

The secretary announced that the Los Angeles county exhibit at Omaha had been packed and was on its way home, and also stated that the county had received the awards that had been awarded to the several exhibits, and had received 27 medals and diplomas, which would be distributed to the lucky ones in the next few days.

AWARDS WON BY LOS ANGELES.

The list of the awards received by Los Angeles county and its exhibitors participating at Omaha is as follows:

Los Angeles county, grand prize, special diploma of honor, general display of horticultural products and installation of the same.

California Fish Company, sardines, gold medal.

Secondo Guasti, sherry wine, gold medal.

Secondo Guasti, zinfandel and Berundy wine, silver medal.

Secondo Guasti, port wine, bronze medal.

H. Jeune, sauterne and reisling wines, gold medal.

H. Jeune, Cabernet wine, silver medal.

Southern California Wine Company, Bergundy, orange and Johannisberger wines, gold medal.

Southern California Wine Company, zinfandel and other wines, bronze medal.

G. Sormano, grape brandy, gold medal.

G. Sormano, sherry wine, bronze medal.

Southern California Packing Company, canned goods, gold medal.

G. H. Waters & Co., canned goods, silver medal.

H. J. Woolacott, Chateau Royal, Chateau Royal, gold medal.

H. J. Woolacott, zinfandel and reisling wines, silver medal.

Catalina Conserving Co., canned lobster, silver medal.

Bishop and Company, crystallized fruits, candied citron, silver medal.

Bishop and Company, preserved fruits, pickled fruits, butters and fruit jellies, etc., gold medal.

T. Vaché & Co., port and angelica wines, silver medal.

B. M. Blythe, tobacco, bronze medal.

C. F. A. Last, port wines, gold medal.

George Steckel, photographs, gold medal.

Los Angeles Farming and Milling Company, grain, bronze medal.

Mrs. Sam Swaine, accountancy, Los Angeles City, educational, silver medal.

Perfection Orange Blend Company, silver medal.

J. G. Detrick, Bartlett pears, bronze medal.

Mrs. W. Cunningham, pound pears, bronze medal.

D. W. Cunningham, Kelsey Japan plums, diploma.

Ben Collins, lemon caking peaches, yellow botan and Burbank plums, bronze medal.

Gen. Charles Forman, Burbank plums, golden plums, Satsuma plums and Western peaches, silver medal.

I. Gibb, Burbank plums and orange caking peaches, diploma.

Pomona Experiment College, Ogon plums, diploma.

E. W. Parker, silver plums, Burbank plums, Satsuma plums, diploma.

H. C. Parker, bellflower apples, diploma.

D. H. McEwen, olive oil, silver medal.

C. H. Richardson, strawberry guavas, bronze medal.

G. S. Spear, grapes in liquid for table use, bronze medal.

C. A. McKnight, prize-taker, onions, bronze medal.

W. E. Stover, flaming tokay grapes, silver medal.

Capt. Adolphus de G. Sutton, Kelsey Japan plums, bronze medal.

F. J. Pullman, Hungarian prunes, diploma.

S. E. Lossing, muscat grapes for raisins, silver medal.

B. M. Blythe, Mangoldwartz beets, diploma.

Mrs. Anna Treat, orange cling peaches, bronze medal.

George Patton, loquats, silver medal.

O. E. Roberts, bananas, bronze medal.

Ignace Scher, lemons, oranges and other fruits, bronze medal.

Southern California Deciduous Fruit Exchange dried apricots and dried peaches, silver medal.

Lou & Gerling, dried fruits, raisins, peaches and prunes, gold medal.

Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, ornamental dried fruit, work, silver medal.

S. R. Thorpe, dried apricots, diploma.

C. C. Thompson, dried peaches, diploma.

J. A. Foshay, Kelsey plums, diploma.

I. Gibb, Hungarian prunes and Foster peaches in liquid, diploma.

E. P. Morris, Morepark apricots in liquid, diploma.

D. W. Cunningham, Royal apricots in liquid, diploma.

A. C. Thompson, Malta blood, Valencia late and improved navel oranges, silver medal.

J. A. Maddock, improved navel or-

anges, Washington navel, Mediterranean sweet and St. Michael oranges, bronze medal.

James Slusson, two varieties of pomegranates, gold medal.

J. H. F. Jarcow, Valencia late oranges, gold medal.

J. A. Maddock, Maddock oranges, gold medal.

Briggs, Spence Company, Eureka lemons, gold medal.

A. C. G. Lemon Growers' Association, Eureka lemons, silver medal.

Whitney Fruit Exchange, Eureka lemons, bronze medal.

John Scott, Mediterranean sweet and Valencia late oranges, bronze medal.

John Scott, St. Michael oranges, Mexican limes, gold medal.

James Hill & Sons, California, pickled olives, ripe and green, gold medal.

White, C. C. Cobweb, leather goods, Mexican waxwork, Mexican needlework, California curios, gold medal.

Mrs. Walter Carter, shell work, bronze medal.

Mrs. E. A. Lansing, silk cocoon, raw silk, bronze medal.

Chamber of Commerce, silk cocoon portieres, bronze, medal.

J. L. Adams, Bartlett and Flemish beauty, bronze, medal.

Althouse Bros., Stone's Eureka and winter pearmain apples, bronze medal.

Cyrus Brown, Greening and bellflower apples and winter Nellis pears, bronze medal.

R. Collingridge, Blethiener apples, Skinner's pipkin apples, bronze medal.

R. D. Harris, bellflower, Pennsylvania red streak, permain apples, Bartlett pears, bronze medal.

Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, wire frame, bronze medal.

Yucca Manufacturing Company, surgical bandages and splints, manufactured of yucca, silver medal.

Banning Bros., specimen of mounted fish, gold medal.

Mrs. H. W. R. Strong, pampas plumes, gold medal.

Cawson & Cookburn, ostrich feathers, parasol and cape, gold medal.

John M. M. Ridenbaugh, Sterry, Warren Peanut, bronze medal.

Los Nieto Ranchito Walnut Growers' Association, English walnuts, gold medal.

Mansans Colony, almonds, twenty-two varieties, silver medal.

A. R. Spence, Alpine Valley almonds, gold medal.

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